EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS BOARD[282]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)"b."

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 272.2(1)"a," the Board of Educational Examiners hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 13, "Issuance of Teacher Licenses and Endorsements," Iowa Administrative Code.

The proposed amendment reflects the requirement for the Board to adopt rules as a result of recent legislative changes to Iowa Code section 272.28. Language has been added to allow additional educational settings to be used as evidence of successful teaching experience required to achieve a standard teaching license.

Any interested person may make written comments or suggestions on the proposed amendment before 4 p.m. on Friday, September 23, 2016. Written comments and suggestions should be addressed to Kim Cunningham, Board Secretary, Board of Educational Examiners, Grimes State Office Building, East 14th Street and Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50319; or sent by e-mail to kim.cunningham@iowa.gov; or by fax to (515)281-7669.

Any interested party or persons may present their views either orally or in writing at the public hearing that will be held Wednesday, September 21, 2016, at 1 p.m. in Room 3 Southwest, Third Floor, Grimes State Office Building, East 14th Street and Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

At the hearing, persons will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of the proposed amendment. Persons who wish to make oral presentations at the public hearing may contact the Executive Director, Board of Educational Examiners, Grimes State Office Building, East 14th Street and Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0147, or at (515)281-5849, prior to the date of the public hearing.

Any person who intends to attend the public hearing and requires special accommodations for specific needs, such as a sign language interpreter, should contact the office of the Executive Director at (515)281-5849.

This amendment is not subject to waiver, as it is required by statute.

After analysis and review of this rule making, there is no anticipated impact on jobs.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 272.2(1)"a" and 272.28 as amended by 2016 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2323.

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend rule 282—13.7(272) as follows:

282—13.7(272) Specific requirements for a standard license. A standard license valid for five years may be issued to an applicant who:

- 1. Meets the general requirements set forth in rule 282—13.5(272), and
- 2. Shows evidence of successful completion of a state-approved mentoring and induction program by meeting the Iowa teaching standards as determined by a comprehensive evaluation and two years' successful teaching experience within the applicant's approved endorsement area(s). In lieu of completion of an Iowa state-approved mentoring and induction program, the applicant must provide evidence of three years' successful teaching experience in an Iowa nonpublic school or three years' successful teaching experience in an out-of-state K-12 educational setting. within the applicant's approved endorsement area(s) at any of the following:
 - An accredited nonpublic school in this state.

- A preschool program approved by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.
- Preschool programs at school districts approved to participate in the preschool program under Iowa Code chapter 256C.
- Shared visions programs receiving grants from the child development coordinating council under Iowa Code section 256A.3.
- Preschool programs receiving moneys from the school ready children grants account of the early childhood Iowa fund created in Iowa Code section 256I.11.
 - An out-of-state PK-12 educational setting.